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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0443

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Application No. 09/869,993	)	Examiner: Sara M. Chandler
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Filed: October 15, 2001	)	
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For: AUCTION SYSTEM, AUCTION	)	Confirmation No. 4325
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**Via EFS-Web**

Sir:

**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed July 12, 2011, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.114, a Request for Continued Examination being filed concurrently herewith,

Applicant amends this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendments sections of this paper.

An **Attachment** to this Reply includes a Replacement Abstract.